

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

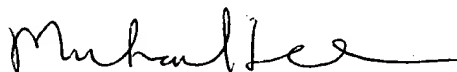
Claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, and 14-18 have been canceled. Claims 3, 9, 10, and 13 have been amended. Claims 3-7, 9, 10, and 13 are pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Griffiths. Claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, and 18 have been canceled.

The Examiner objected to claims 3-7, 9, 10, and 13 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The claims have been amended accordingly.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number (650) 961-8300.

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